

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
JUNE 17, 2009**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the hearing to order at 6:40 p.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Council members:	
John Schroeder	Present
David Prechtel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All seven council members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

Pledge. Mayor Schmitt invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Purpose. Mayor Schmitt said the purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning the petition of Braun Timber Industries, LLC to rezone 3.25 acres located northwesterly of the Carl Dodson tract at 156 E 190 N from A-1 (Agriculture District) to R-R (Rural Residential)

A notice concerning the public hearing appeared in the Herald on June 6, 2009. A notice was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Mayor Schmitt said with respect to tonight's public hearing, we are hereby incorporating by reference into the record of this public hearing, City of Jasper Ordinance No. 1993-17, entitled "Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Control Ordinance and Flood District and Flood Damage Prevention" and any and all Amendments thereto.

Surveyor Ken Brosmer, representing Steve Braun, showed an aerial photo of 100 acres north of the Patoka River and said Braun wants 3.25 acres to be rezoned to residential. Brosmer said the Plan Commission favorably recommended the rezoning.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comments. No public comments were received.

A **motion** was made by Council member Ray Howard and seconded by Council member Kevin Manley to close the public hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed at 6:48 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved ____ with X without corrections or clarification this 22nd day of July, 2009.

Mayor William J. Schmitt
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Margaret A. Kress, Recording Secretary